LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2003, upon the application of ALPINE EXPLORATION COMPANIES, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 9700' Sand, Reservoir A, 9900' Sand, Reservoir A and the 10400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Kings Ridge Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

9700' SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To dissolve existing 9700 RA SUA and simultaneously create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 94 acres for the 9700' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 9700 RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.

The 9700' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Kings Ridge Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 360-M, effective April 8, 1998.

9900' SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To dissolve existing 9900 RA SUA and simultaneously create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 320 acres for the 9900' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 9900 RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.

The 9900' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Kings Ridge Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 360-G, effective June 16, 1970.

10400' ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 315 acres for the 10400' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 10400 RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.

The 10400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Kings Ridge Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,219' and 10,887' (ELM) in the Coastal Production Company - Harrison Property Management No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 23 East and is further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,932' and 11,757' (10,799' to 11,472' TVD) (ELM) in the Goodrich Petroleum Company - Lafourche Parish School Board No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 23 East.

FOR THE ABOVE SANDS

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from said units.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To create a unit operator and unit well for the units created herein designated as the 9700 RA SUA and 9900 RA SUA.

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- 4. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the orders granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 360-M and 360G shall remain in full force and effect.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/9/03;7/12/03 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.